



# NEWS RELEASE

## COUNCILMEMBER MARTI EMERALD

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### STATEMENT

Councilmember Emerald and Councilmember Cole issued the following joint statement on August 9, 2013.

“Enough is enough.

Mayor Bob Filner must resign immediately.

Disturbing new evidence about the mayor’s conduct makes it crystal clear he can no longer remain the Chief Executive of the city of San Diego.

More than a dozen women have already risked public shame and anguish by telling stories of the Mayors abuse.

Now, additional women in his own office are telling investigators about harassment and abuse they suffered on a daily basis.

Based upon the ongoing disclosure of evidence Mayor Filner's conduct is reprehensible and cannot be excused.

We were among Mr. Filner's most ardent supporters during his years in Congress, his campaign for Mayor, and during his brief months in office.

We are shocked by his conduct and his lack of respect for women, his employees, and the office he holds.

Mr. Filner, without further delay we insist you resign and allow the healing of our city to begin.”

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